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November 19, 2007

The Honorable Arnetta McRae  
Commission Chair  
Delaware Public Service Commission  
861 Silver Lake Boulevard  
Cannon Building, Suite 100  
Dover, DE 19904

On behalf of the IBEW Local 1307, we have been following the developments of the off-shore wind proposal very closely. Important decisions are coming up and we thought it important for you to hear our voice before those decisions are made. We know this business, we know our customers, and we believe this off-shore wind project will have serious negative consequences for both.

Here are the points we feel need to be factored in to your decision in the days ahead.

- Make sure all eligible green suppliers compete for our business – this assures the lowest cost alternative.
- We should not rely on any one source to meet our renewable goals – this is too risky. A portfolio approach to meeting our supply needs is a well accepted practice and should be followed – a proposal the Delaware Public Service Commission itself has ordered in this very case as it relates to supply sources.
- This is very unfair to the small segment of customers impacted; they should not have to pay for the costs of a technology all in the region benefit from. Eventually the Federal Government is going to realize that if this is important for our future, the need to subsidize these wind farms so small groups like our customers do not get unfairly burdened.

The unions support State renewable goals, but let's meet them in a way that does not significantly increase the cost to our customers.

Sincerely,

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November 16, 2007

Delaware Public Service Commission  
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Dear Sirs;

Considering the stand that Mr. Gary Stockbridge has taken with regard to the Bluewater Wind issue, it is appropriate that you be advised as to the manner in which he is managing his own company - Delmarva.

First, it is all but impossible for an individual to talk to Mr. Stockbridge. His staff obstructs every effort to contact him. They will not connect a caller to his office and pass one from supervisor to supervisor until all patience is lost.<sup>1</sup>

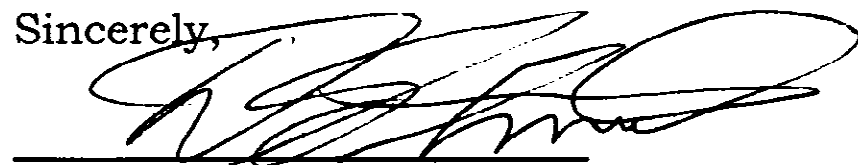
Second, his staff has yet to be trained to properly manage a scheduled outage. On Tuesday, November 13, I lost all power to my residence just prior to 0800. Power was not restored within a half hour and thus I called Delmarva to report the loss. I was told that they did not know the reason for the outage, would investigate and call me back when they had an estimate as to when power might be restored. Not receiving a call by 0920, I called again and requested a status. I was advised that they still did not know why there was an outage in my area and that a vehicle was on its way to investigate the cause of the outage. **I was told that there was not a planned outage in my area.**

After some investigation I found the following facts:

- An outage had been planned for several weeks - to start on Monday, November 12
- Neither I nor other customers had received any notification of an outage
- Although the staff personnel answering telephones should have been advised of the planned outage at least by Friday, November 9, some of them did not learn of the outage until several hours after it had commenced on November 13.

Before Mr. Stockbridge can be relied upon to evaluate other companies he needs to focus his attention on managing his own company. The PSC should direct Delmarva to sign a long-term power purchase contract with Bluewater Wind.

Sincerely,



<sup>1</sup> For Mr. Stockbridge: I would suggest you read Robert Townsend's book *Up the Organization: How to Stop the Corporation from Stifling People and Strangling Profits*, especially his advice on calling the President/CEO.

**Nickerson Karen J (DOS)**

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**From:** Ray- Verizon [rw45@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2007 3:09 PM  
**To:** Nickerson Karen J (DOS)  
**Subject:** Wind Power - Yes

**WIND POWER.**

What is the problem? Why is Delaware letting Delmarva Power mandate what they want? not what the public using this resource wants?  
Delmarva Power is just looking at their bottom line by saying that the cost to use wind power will be much higher than the current resource. Just an excuse.  
Please don't let big business rule our state. Our political leaders need to step up and do the right thing for the people that place their trust in your office.

A concerned taxpayer and registered voter of this great state of Delaware.

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